GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3227
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2002
ENCROACHMENT ON ROADS
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police Commissioner convened a meeting of Assistant Police Commissioners and Station House Officers in August, 2002 and asked them to remove encroachments from the roads and hold them mainly responsible in case of their failure in doing so;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the areas from which the encroachments have been removed and name of the areas from which it is yet to be removed, police-station-wise; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken against the erring SHOs/ACPs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. In pursuance of the decisions taken in the said meeting, an internal circular was issued in which 11 traffic corridors from which encroachment was to be removed were identified. The unauthorized encroachment on these identified corridors have since been removed, except in case of a stretch on the pavement of Aurobindo Marg. The encroachment from this stretch could not be removed because of the stay granted by Court.